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Thank you for our August 7, 2014 phone conversation. As per this conversation, and based on our email correspondences, including attachments, we offer the attached markup. With respect to the new definition entitled "Required Plan(s)", EPA expects that any section of the draft permit in which this definition may apply, shall be revised, accordingly. Also, please provide us with a copy of the fact sheet, Notice of Intent (NOI), and instructions for completion of the NOI for our review and comments.

Please address our comments and recommendations, and provide us with any changes to the draft permit and/or permit components. We will continue to work cooperatively with MDE to resolve any outstanding issues in a timely manner.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Thanks

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